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Kengo AKIMOTO et al	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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For: MICROORGANISMS THAT	)	
EXTRACELLULARLY SECRETE	)	
LIPIDS AND METHODS OF	)	
PRODUCING LIPID AND LIPID	)	
VESICLES ENCAPSULATING	)	
LIPIDS USING SAID	)	
MICROORGANISMS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: